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Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 15, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be a Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thurſday next, the 17th Inſtant.

Admiralty-Office, May 15, 1781.

CAPTAIN Trollope, of His Majeſty's Sloop the Kite, arrived at this Office on Sunday laſt with Diſpatches from Vice-Admiral Darby to Mr. Stephens, dated April 22, 1781, off Cape St. Vincents, of which the following is an Extract.

YOU will be pleaſed to acquaint my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that early on the Morning of the 11th Inſtant, we ſaw Three Sail at a Diſtance from each other; I ſent the Alexander, Foudroyant, and Minerva, to chaſe. Captain Fielding, who came up the neareſt to them, ſaid they were Three Frigates, which made into Cadiz, where he counted Thirty-three Sail of large Ships; Six of them had Flags and diſtinguiſhing Pendants, with a Number of ſmall Ships and Craft of all Kinds. That Evening we brought-to off Cape Spartel, when I diſpatched the Kite Cutter with a Letter to General Elliot. The next Day about Noon, the Convoy, with Four Ships of the Line and ſome Frigates to protect them, anchored in and about Roſier Bay, in Gibraltar. I kept under Sail with the Reſt of the Squadron. At Dusk the Flora and Creſcent parted Company with Thirteen Sail for Minorca. As ſoon as the Ships were ſecured, they began unloading the Victuallers. The Morning of the 14th, finding the Wind likely to continue Weſterly, and being deſirous of giving the Garriſon all the Aſſiſtance in my Power during our Stay, by facilitating the unloading the Victuallers, and protecting them from the Enemy's Gun-Boats, I directed Sir John Roſs (who hoiſted his Flag on Board the Alexander) to anchor, with the other Two-decked Ships of his Diviſion, in the Road.

The 19th I anchored with ſome of the Ships to the Eaſtward of Europa Point, in order to ſet up the Rigging, and get off ſome freſh Water. The next Morning, the 20th, the Wind ſprung up to the Eaſtward, which being willing to avail myſelf of as ſoon as poſſible, Sir John Roſs having unmoored the Ships in the Road, I at Nine made the Signal to weigh, notwithſtanding which it was Five o'Clock in the Evening before I could make Sail, owing to the uſual Delays on thoſe Occaſions.

Sir John Roſs has been indefatigable in his Attention to all Points of this Duty; and the Captains, both of the Line of Battle Ships and Frigates, have greatly exerted themſelves in their Attacks upon the Gun-Boats. The Minerva and Monſieur have had ſome Men badly wounded, and the Nonſuch's Mizen-Maſt ſo much hurt that it was ſhifted.

Yeſterday Morning I made the Signal for the Foudroyant to ſtand towards Cadiz; the Wind would not permit her to fetch it, but Captain Jervis is certain nothing was off the Port.

The Kite Cutter carries theſe Diſpatches. Captain Trollope will be able to inform their Lordſhips of ſuch Things as have not come under my Notice, he having been conſtantly employed actively in the Bay Night and Day; for which Service I leave him to their Lordſhips Conſideration.

St. James's, May 3.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Francis Pierpont Burton, Baron Conyngham of Mount Charles, in the County of Donegal, in the Kingdom of Ireland, and his Heirs Male, (purſuant to the Will of his late Uncle Henry Conyngham, Earl and Viſcount Conyngham and Baron of Mount Charles in the ſaid Kingdom of Ireland, deceaſed) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and uſe the Surname and Arms of Conyngham, and no other Arms or Surname; ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable William Burton, one of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council and Teller of His Majeſty's Exchequer in the Kingdom of Ireland, and his Heirs Male, (purſuant to the Will of his late Uncle the ſaid Henry Conyngham, Earl and Viſcount Conyngham, deceaſed) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and uſe the Surname and Arms of Conyngham, and no other Arms or Surname; ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office.

And alſo to order, that theſe His Majeſty's ſeveral Conceſſions and Declarations be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

St. James's, May 15.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto John Fenton, of Lancaſter, Eſq; (Son and Heir of James Fenton, of the ſame Place, Eſq;) and his Iſſue (in Compliance with the earneſt Wiſh of John Lane, late of Hillingdon in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, Couſin German of his Mother Elizabeth, Daughter of John Cawthorne, of Wierſdale in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, Eſq;) His Royal Licence and Authority to aſſume and take the Surname of Cawthorne; and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

War-Office, May 15, 1781.

6th *Regiment of Dragoons*, John Joſeph Atherton, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Peter Serle.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

1st *Regiment of Foot Guards*, Captain Henry Fanshawe to be Captain of a Company, vice Michael Cox.

Ditto, Enfign Thomas Read to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Fanshawe.

Ditto, George Cockburne, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Thomas Read.

14*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain James Urquhart to be Major, vice John Stanton.

29*th Regiment of Foot*, Enfign Alexander Saunders to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Williams.

Ditto, John Osborn, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Alexander Saunders.

44*th Regiment of Foot*, Major-General Charles Rainsford to be Colonel, vice James Abercromby.

58*th Regiment of Foot*, Enfign George Rice to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Humphry Lowe.

59*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Thomas Jones, from the Half Pay of the late 72d Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Skene.

99*th Regiment of Foot*, Major-General Robert Skene to be Colonel, vice Charles Rainsford.

Enfign Archibald Campbell, of Captain Pigott's Independent Company, to be Lieutenant in Captain Elrington's Independant Company of Invalids at Plymouth, vice Mar. Coghill Savage.

Southern Regiment of Fencible Men, Enfign James Dunsmore to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Plummer.

Captain Thomas Jones, of 59th Foot, to be Major in the Army, 23 July 1772.

Brevet Major Thomas Jones, of 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, 29 Aug. 1777.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Musgrave to be Deputy Governor of Stirling Caftle, vice James Abercromby.

Dublin Caftle, May 4, 1781.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant hath been pleased to appoint Robert Clements, Esq; to be Governor of the County of Donegall.

Victualling-Office, May 2, 1781.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Navy Debt Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of April, May, and June, 1778, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

Office of Ordnance, May 12, 1781.

THE Principal Officers of the Ordnance give Notice, that Debentures, bearing Date on or before March 31, 1779, will be paid on Thursday, May the 17th

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Stamp-Office, May 12, 1781.

WHereas repeated Informations have been received at this Office, that divers Officers in the Army and Navy, when travelling Post on His Majesty's Service, claim a Right of passing through any Turnpike, without delivering to the Tollgate-keeper there the Stamp-Office Ticket, denoting that His Majesty's Duty on Post Horses has been paid:

The Commissioners for managing the said Revenue, in order to remove this Error as soon as possible from the Minds of such Gentlemen as may have undesignedly entertained such an Opinion, and that they may not in future meet with any Inconvenience or Delay at the Turnpikes through which they may have Occasion to pass, do hereby give this Public Notice, that, in the Act for laying a Duty on Post Horses, &c. there is no Exemption for any Person whosoever to go Post free of the said Duty; and therefore the Tollgate-keepers have been peremptorily instructed not to permit any Person, travelling Post as aforesaid, to pass through their respective Gates, without delivering to them the Stamp-Office Ticket, or paying One Shilling and Sixpence for every Horse hired and used by such Traveller, as the said Act directs.

By Order of the Commissioners,
C. E. Beresford, *pro Sec.*

Admiralty-Office, May 15, 1781.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows, as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belson, at the Admiralty-Office, who will find them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

London, May 10, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnership between William Wilberforce Bird, Edward Greathed, Wentworth Bradbury, and George Owen, of Wood-street, London, Silkmen, carried on under the Firm of Bird and Co. will be dissolved as to the said Edward Greathed on the 24th Day of June next; from which Time he will be no longer a Partner on the said House, but the said Trade will from thenceforth be carried on in Partnership by and between the said William Wilberforce Bird, Wentworth Bradbury, and George Owen, only, under the Name or Firm of Bird and Co. by whom all Accounts of the present Copartnership will be settled.

W. Wilberforce Bird.
Edw. Greathed.
Went. Bradbury.
Geo. Owen.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnership between John Goode, of Leicester, and Jos. Lobb, of Bread-street, London, Hosiers, was dissolved by mutual Consent, September 9, 1780. That Part of the Trade which was carried on by John Goode, prior to September 1, 1780, is or will be settled by him at Leicester, and all other Accounts by Jos. Lobb, No. 26, Bread street, London.

John Goode.
Jos. Lobb.

THE Copartnership between John Cucker and Edward Rainbow, of the Parish of St. James Garlickhith, London, Dyers, is this Day by mutual Consent dissolved. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are hereby required to pay the same to the said John Cocker, or to whom he shall appoint; for whose sole Benefit the Trade will be carried on for the future; and those to whom the said Partnership is indebted are hereby informed that the said John Cocker will, in due Course, discharge all Demands now due and owing from the same. Witness our Hands, this 12th Day of May, 1781.

John Cocker.
Edw. Rainbow.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Effects of Ursula Gramlick, late of Bethnal Green, Widow, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. Hitch, of Gray's-inn, in order to their being discharged, so far as the Effects will extend; and all Persons indebted to Mrs. Gramlick at her Death are requested forthwith to pay their Debts to the said Mr. Hitch, otherwise Actions will be brought for the Recovery thereof.

WE, the undersigned, being appointed, at a Meeting of the British Factory held at the House of Sir John Hort, Consul-General for the Kingdom of Portugal, to take Charge of the Effects of the late Mr. Daniel Cuningham, of this City, Jeweller, give Notice to all Persons, who have Demands on the Estate of said Daniel Cuningham, deceased, to lay their respective Claims, either in Person or by their Attorney, with all convenient Speed. Said Daniel Cuningham, by Will, bequeathed to his Sister Ann Cuningham the Sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Mill-Rees; to his Niece Sarah Cuningham, Daughter of Joseph Cuningham, the Sum of Three Hundred Mill-Rees; to another Person, Name in the Will John Janse, supposed to be erroneously written, Two Hundred Mill-Rees, besides several Legacies to People residing here. Lisbon, April 14, 1781.

John Edwards.
John Skup.

May 11, 1781.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the late Peter Goolden, of Meard's-court, Old Bond-street, Taylor, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their respective Demands, on or before the 24th Day of June next, to Mr. James Crosby, of Bruton-street, Executor to the said Peter Goolden, otherwise they will be totally excluded; and those who are indebted to the said Goolden are requested to pay the same immediately to Mr. Crosby aforesaid.

TO be sold by Auction, if not disposed of by Private Contract, on Thursday the 24th Day of May, 1781, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Premisses, A Leasehold Estate, 57 Years unexpired at Michaelmas-day last, consisting of a large Brick-built Dwelling-house on Shooter's-hill in Kent, and Two Six-Stall Stables, Two Coach-houses and Hay-loft, and Lodging-room over the same, a large Piece of Garden-ground fenced in, and also between Three and Four Acres of Pasture Land adjoining; the Ground-rent at 23 l. a Year; commands a very pleasing Prospect of the City of London, the Thames, and the Counties of Middlesex, Essex, and Surry.

For Particulars enquire at the Green Man, Blackheath; at the Premisses on Shooter's-hill, the Greyhound, Greenwich, Mr. Thompson, jun. Church-street, Deptford, Mr. Marriott, No. 74, Old Broad-street near the Exchange, and of Mr. Judson, Warwick-court, Gray's-inn, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 15th Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Estate late of William Garsett, of Worting in the County of Southampton, Esq; deceased, consisting of a genteel Farm-house, with Barns, Stables, and all convenient Out-buildings, Garden and Orchard, pleasantly situate about Three Miles from Basingstoke, on the Side of the Turnpike Road leading from thence to Reading; One other Farm-house, with Barns, and all other Out-buildings, Backsides, Garden, and Orchard, Six Cottages and Gardens thereto belonging, and 250 Acres of inclosed rich Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Lands, belonging and contiguous to the aforesaid Farm-house and Buildings.

Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers, in Lincoln's-inn, London; of Mr. William Russell, Attorney, in Basingstoke, Hants; and of Mr. Richard Broome, No. 1, Coney-court, Gray's-inn.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London; The Estates of Sir John Powell Pryce, Bart. deceased, remaining unsold, not in Settlement, in One Lot, situate in the several Parishes of Newtown, Llanlewchairn, Llanmerewig, and Llandyssill, in the County of Montgomery. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday the 13th of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, All that capital Messuage or Tenement, called Cayton Grange, with the Appurtenances, containing together 463 Acres, or thereabouts, situate, lying and being at Cayton, near Ripley, in the West Riding of the County of York, and now in the several Tenures or Occupations of John Mawson and John Yeates, or their Assigns, at the clear annual Rent of 360 l.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Lieutenant-General James Gisborne, late of Staveley in the County of Derby, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Festin, late of Wokingham in the County of Berks, Gentleman, deceased, are, on or before the 25th Day of June next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of John Nicolls, late of South Mims in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on or before the 15th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 2d Day of December, 1757, made in a Cause, Birch against Cure and others, the unsatisfied Creditors and Annuitants (if any) of William Basnett, formerly of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, who died in the Year 1754, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Annuities before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of May instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Margaret Bowyer, commonly called Dame Margaret Downing, late of Mountprospect in the Parish of Putney in the County of Surry, deceased, (if any remain unsatisfied) are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Frances Ambrose, late of Islington in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts (if any) before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the First Day of next Trinity Term, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 2d Day of June, 1742, made in a Cause, Thomas Petty, Esq; against Hugh Barker, Esq; and others, the Creditors and Legatees of Francis Baber, late of Ediock in the County of Worcester, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, pronounced in a Cause, Sandiford against Benn and others, on the 12th Day of March, 1773, the Creditors of Calvert Benn, late of Westmill in the County of Hertford, Esq; are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th of May instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Garrett, late of Worting in the County of Southampton, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 1st Day of Trinity Term next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Christopher Williamson and Thomas Alexander Craig, late of Tavistock-street, near Covent-garden, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-drapers, may receive a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Messr. Williamson and Craig, by applying to Mr. Trundle, Great St. Helen's, on Saturday next, between the Hours of Nine and Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on any subsequent Saturday, between the same Hours.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Thorne, of Wincaunton in the County of Somerset, Maltster, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees on the 29th Day of May instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Harrison, late of Congleton in the County of Chester, Grazier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 6th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Matthew Henshall, the Roebuck, in Congleton